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As a teacher in Illinois, you will transform many lives - starting with your own. Teachers in Illinois enjoy:

COMPETITIVE PAY AND GREAT BENEFITS

Illinois truly values educators, which is why teachers here earn 18% more than in other Midwestern states. Beyond salary, other benefits include:

Loan forgiveness and tuition assistance

Teacher accelerator programs

Scholarships and paid residency programs

Union participation and pension plans

A flexible, supportive working environment that lets teachers teach



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Everyone remembers their favorite teachers from school. From joyful "a-ha" moments in the classroom to seeing your students succeed in life, few careers offer you daily opportunities to leave a lasting influence in the lives of kids, their families, and your colleagues.

☑ OPPORTUNITY AND JOB SECURITY

Illinois needs teachers more than ever. If you are considering becoming an educator, there are opportunities to join the profession across our state. The locations and specializations of great need are in rural and urban public schools, special education, and bilingual education.

No matter where you are in your journey to become a teacher, the Illinois State Board of Education can provide customized support to help you take the next step.

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